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SUBJECT: SOMOZA ACCLAIMED BY CUBAN EXILES IN MIAMI

1. PRO-GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER NOVEDADES HAS GIVEN EXTENSIVE COVERAGE OF PRESIDENT SOMOZA'S TRIP TO MIAMI LAST WEEKEND TO TAKE PART IN CLOSING OF THE FIRST CONFERENCE OF THE "BRIGADA DE COMBATIENTES CUBANA 1506".

2. THE SEPTEMBER 8 HEADLINE STATED "CUBAN EXILES ACCLAIM SOMOZA AS A DEMOCRATIC BASTION". ACCORDING TO NOVEDADES, CONGRESSMAN CLAUDE PEPPER AND JESUS HERNANDEZZ SANCHEZ (PUERTO RICAN SENATOR) WERE PRESENT TO HEAR THE OVATION FOR SOMOZA. SOMOZA WAS INTRODUCED AS THE PADRINO OF CUBAN EXILES AND SPOKE IN THAT VEIN WHILE TOUTING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF LIBERAL PARTY LEADERSHIP OF HIS COUNTRY AND ITS RESISTANCE TO CASTRO'S ATTEMPTED AGGRESSION.

3. COMMENT: SOMOZA TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT THE PURPOSE OF HIS SPEECH WAS TO SEND A MESSAGE TO CASTRO THAT HE INTENDED TO FIGHT BACK AGAINST CUBAN SUPPORT FOR REVOLUTIONARY VIOLENCE IN NICARAGUA. HE ADDED THAT HE ATTACHED CASTRO'S WEAL POINT -- HIS ARMED INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA WHERE NO SERIOUS CUBAN

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INTERESTS WERE INVOLVED. HE SAID THAT HE AGREED TO MAKE THE

APPEARANCE AS AN ACT OF LOYALTY AND SOLIDAIRTY WITH THE ANTI-CASTRO BRIGADE. UNDOUBTEDLY, HE ALSO ENJOYED THE OPPORUTNITY TO BE ACCLAIMED AS A GREAT LEADER, PARTICULARLY IN THE UNITED STATES.

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